

## **CURRICULUM VITAE:**

### **KAREN JANE MEYRICK MORRISON**

#### **TRAINING/QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1998                      PhD., Department of Pathology, University of  
Southampton, U.K.  
Title of thesis: An investigation of inflammatory cells  
in asthma as studied by immunocytochemical  
techniques on bronchial biopsies.
- 1985                      Fellow, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, U.K.
- 1979                      Associate, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, U.K.
- 1978                      BSc. (Hons.) 2.2 Zoology,  
University of Southampton, U.K.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

##### **PRESENT EMPLOYMENT:**

- April 2001 – present**      Research Scientist, Agensys, Inc., 1545 Seventeenth Street,  
Santa Monica, CA 90404.

##### **PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:**

- July 1994 -**                      B.M.S. 3 (Biomedical Scientist 3), Cardiothoracic  
**January 2001**                  Surgery, Imperial College School of Medicine at Harefield Hospital, Harefield,  
U.K.
- September 1993 -**          Research Associate, Smooth Muscle Group,  
**July 1994**                      U.M.D.S., St. Thomas's Hospital, London, U.K.
- June 1992 -**                      Research Associate, Department of Medicine,

<b>August 1993</b>	University of Southampton at Southampton General Hospital, Southampton, U.K.
<b>October 1988 - May 1992</b>	Research Assistant, Department of Medicine, University of Southampton at Southampton General Hospital, Southampton, U.K.
<b>September 1987 - October 1988</b>	B.M.S. 2, Department of Histopathology, Royal Victoria Hospital, Boscombe, Bournemouth, U.K.
<b>January 1986 - September 1987</b>	B.M.S. 2, Department of Pathology, University of Southampton at Southampton General Hospital, Southampton, U.K.
<b>November 1979 - January 1986</b>	B.M.S. 1, Department of Pathology, University of Southampton at Southampton General Hospital, Southampton, U.K.
<b>July 1978 - November 1979</b>	Junior 'B' B.M.S., Department of Pathology, University of Southampton at Southampton General Hospital, Southampton, U.K.

## **EXPERIENCE:**

- General histology. All general histological techniques including the sample preparation, processing, cutting and staining of sections from a variety of frozen, paraffin and resin embedded tissue.
- Immunohistochemistry. Extensive knowledge of numerous immunohistochemical techniques in a variety of tissue and cell preparations. These include the development and adaptation of various methods in frozen, paraffin and resin embedded preparations.
- Quantitative techniques. Methods for the evaluation of cells and tissue sections using both manual and computer-aided systems.
- In situ hybridisation. The use of non-radiolabeled techniques for the demonstration of mRNA in tissue sections.
- Responsibility. Instrumental in the establishment and day to day running of immunohistochemistry and general histology units previously for the Department of Medicine, Southampton General

Hospital; Smooth Muscle Group, St Thomas's Hospital and Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Imperial College at Harefield Hospital and in the current post

- Training and supervision. The training and supervision of undergraduate and PhD students, biomedical scientists, academic research staff and clinicians undertaking projects requiring histological techniques. Teaching immunohistochemistry to visitors from other research institutions both in the U.K. and abroad.
- Computer literacy. Literate in a broad spectrum of software including Office, image analysis and statistical packages.

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## **PUBLICATIONS:**

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